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In Re Application of:

Date: August 5, 2003

Paul A. CRONCE et al.

Conf. No.: To Be Assigned

Serial No.: 09/503,778

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Filed: February 14, 2000

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For: PORTABLE AUTHORIZATION DEVICE FOR AUTHORIZING USE OF
PROTECTED INFORMATION AND ASSOCIATED METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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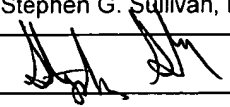
CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	45	27	18	\$18.00	\$324.00
Independent Claims	16	13	3	\$84.00	\$252.00
Total Fees					\$576.00

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